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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Stockwell, *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/361,576  
Filed: July 27, 1999  
For: METHOD OF HIGH-THROUGHPUT SCREENING OF MOLECULES AND  
COMPOUNDS FOR THEIR EFFECTS ON BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL  
PROCESSES

Examiner: Tran, My-Chau T.  
Art Unit: 1639

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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191**

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection of pending claims 57-81, 83 and 85-104 of the above-referenced application. The Final Office Action was mailed September 5, 2003. A Response to Office Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 was filed on November 5, 2003, within two months of the receipt of the Final Office Action.

An Advisory Action was mailed December 24, 2003. A Response to the Advisory Action with a two month Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. Under § 1.117(a)(2), from December 24, 2003 up to and including February 24, 2004, were filed on February 11, 2004.

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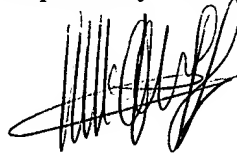
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Applicant respectfully requests an Extension of Time from February 24, 2004, up to and including March 5, 2004 to file this Notice of Appeal. The deadline for response is March 5, 2004; therefore, Applicant submits that the filing of this Notice of Appeal on March 5, 2004 is timely. A check in the amount of \$330.00 for this Notice of Appeal in light of the large entity status of this application is enclosed.

Kindly charge the remaining balance of the three month extension fee in the amount \$530.00 to our Deposit Account 03-1721. (Please note that we paid \$420 for a 2-month extension of time at the time of filing of the Response to the Advisory Action on February 11, 2004).

Please charge any other fees associated with this filing, or apply any credits, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,



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